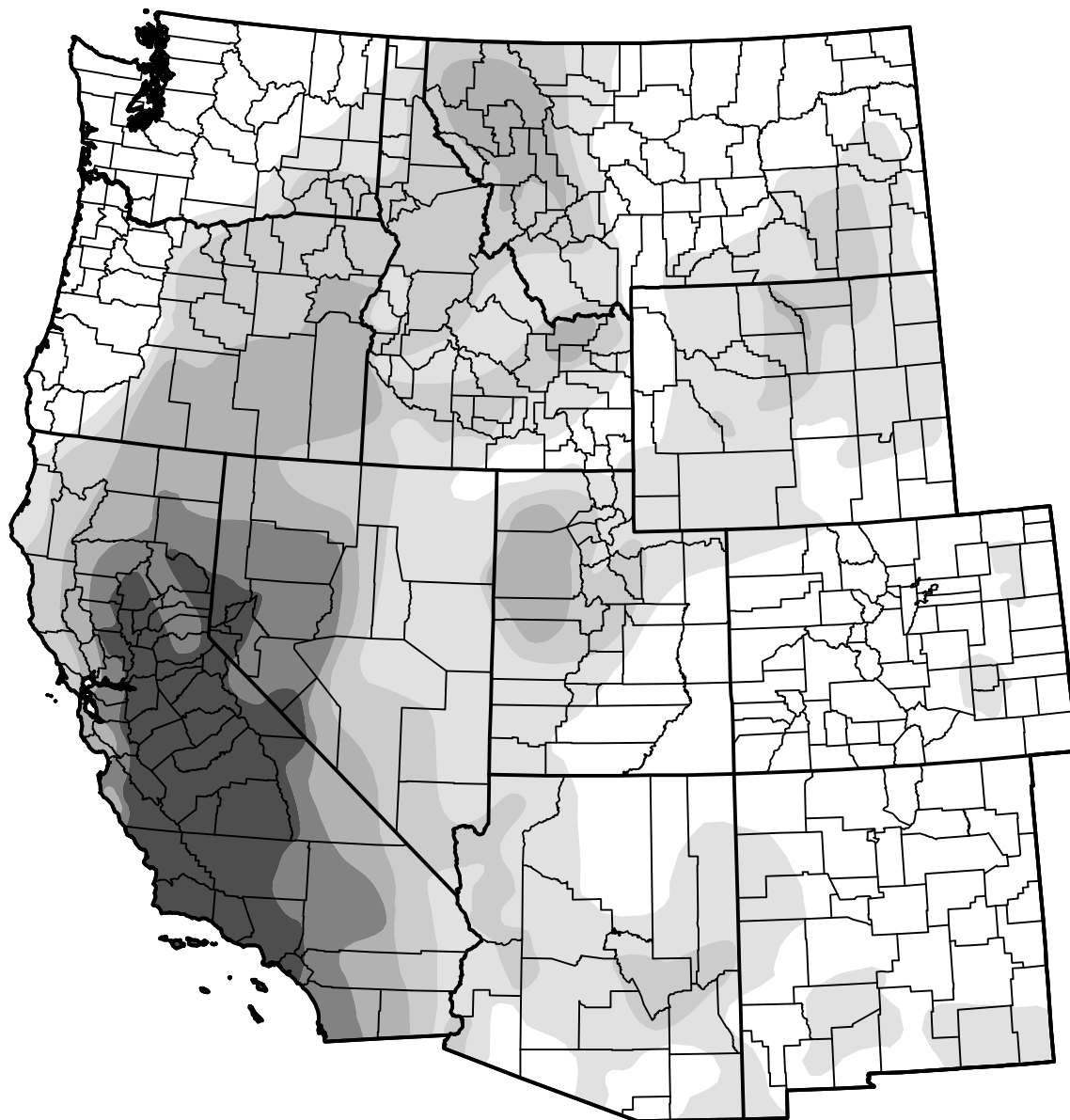


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	37.06	62.94	36.25	19.70	10.28	5.55
Last Week <i>02-16-2016</i>	38.68	61.32	36.57	19.60	10.35	5.55
3 Months Ago <i>11-24-2015</i>	28.26	71.74	50.57	37.61	21.35	6.85
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2015</i>	33.17	66.83	45.07	29.30	15.92	6.85
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2015</i>	22.77	77.23	57.81	42.42	26.50	7.62
One Year Ago <i>02-24-2015</i>	30.07	69.93	59.91	31.06	17.38	7.04

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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